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1. In accordance with references (a) and (b), enclosure (1) is submitted.
2. This letter is downgraded to Unclassified upon removal of enclosure (1).

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MARINE OBSERVATION SQUADRON 6
Marine Aircraft Group 26
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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 February 1970 to 28 February 1970

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Part I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. Staff Officers

<u>Position</u>	<u>Period</u>	<u>Name</u>
Commanding Officer	1-28 February 1970	Major J. A. BISHOP
Executive Officer	1-4 February 1970 5-28 February 1970	Major G. C. BISHOP Major J. T. BAGAN, JR.
Operations Officer	1-4 February 1970 5-28 February 1970	Major J. T. BAGAN, JR. Major D. V. VACHA
Maintenance Officer	1-28 February 1970	Major P. WILLIAMS, JR.
Intelligence Officer	1-4 February 1970 5-28 February 1970	1stLt. C. H. BEARDS Capt. D. P. BONDARENKO
Administrative Officer	1-28 February 1970	Major M. V. SULLIVAN
Logistics Officer	1-28 February 1970	Capt. R. W. HEIN
2. Subordinate Units
N/A
3. Location
1-28 February 1970, 35AF Futen, Okinawa.
4. Average Monthly Strength

<u>OFF</u>	<u>USMC</u>		<u>OFF</u>	<u>USN</u>		<u>OTHERS</u>		<u>OFF</u>	<u>TOTALS</u>	<u>200</u>
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NARRATIVE SUMMARY

The month of February found VMC-6 improving over the previous months total flight hours despite a short month, with emphasis placed on preparation for the Administrative and Material Inspection conducted by the First Marine Aircraft Wing (Rear). VMC-6 flew its OV-10A's on three-hundred and twenty-three sorties totaling six-hundred and eighty-two flight hours in support of Marine units assigned to Okinawa and in displays designed to inform our Korean and Japanese allies of the characteristics and capabilities of the OV-10A. The UH-1E was utilized on three-hundred and ninety-two sorties totaling four-hundred and forty-three flight hours. The primary mission of the UH-1E was in support of Marine ground units, transportation of VIP's and in providing visual reconnaissance for a wide spectrum of island operations.

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PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1 Feb 1970: Sergeants William M. WICKER and Douglas N. GASEY were promoted to their present rank.

3 Feb 1970: VMO-6 dispatched two OV-10As to display the aircraft's characteristics and capabilities before the Japanese Air Self Defense Force and the Korean Air Force.

11 Feb 1970: Corporals ATKINS, BYRGE, DEEDS, HEININGWAY, and ROSS were promoted to their present rank.

14 Feb 1970: The following men were presented combat awards at a squadron formation: Captain R. W. HEIN, 1st Lt. D. M. STEELE, 1st Lt. S. E. KEINAN, Cpl M. J. QUINN, and Cpl K. C. GOATS.

16 Feb 1970: An inspecting party from the First Marine Aircraft Wing (Rear) held an Administrative and Material Inspection of the Squadron.

19 Feb 1970: A squadron picnic was held on the physical training field.

28 Feb 1970: End of the month totals showed VMO-6 as having flown seven hundred and fifteen sorties for a total of one thousand-one hundred and twenty-five flight hours. The squadron had an average availability of eleven OV-10s which accounted for three hundred and twenty-three sorties totaling six hundred and eighty two flight hours. Average availability of the UH-1E was six aircraft which flew three-hundred and ninety two sorties totaling four hundred-forty-three hours. Functioning as a personnel carrier, one facet of its mission, the UH-1E transported two-hundred-twenty-nine passengers during the month of February.

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